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Portfolio reports universities' impact on communities

In a first-of-its-kind series of publications, the Inter-University Council of Ohio last week issued broad-based economic impact statements for each of the state's 15 public universities and medical colleges as well as a consolidated statement containing data for all institutions.

The documents, "Ohio's Education Portfolio: Blue Chip Investments in Ohio's Economic Future," were released regionally through a news conference hosted by Dr. Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Richard Ruppert, president of the Medical College of Ohio; and Dr. Frank Horton, president of the University of Toledo.

At the news conference Clark noted that universities often focus on the individual accomplishments of students and faculty, but the benefits the institution as a whole brings to the region do not receive attention as often. This new report, she said, points out the important relationship of Ohio's universities to its economy.

Information contained in the portfolio related to fiscal year 1992. Among highlights of the report on BGSU's economic impact:

—For each \$1 the state of Ohio invested in BGSU during 1992, the University generated an additional \$2.01 for its operating expenses from other sources.

—BGSU, its employees, students and visitors in 1991-92 spent an estimated \$263.4 million in Ohio.

—BGSU received \$9.2 million in federal support for research and student assistance. More than \$2.5 million was attracted by the University's research and service capabilities, and another \$6.7 million was received in the form of student assistance.

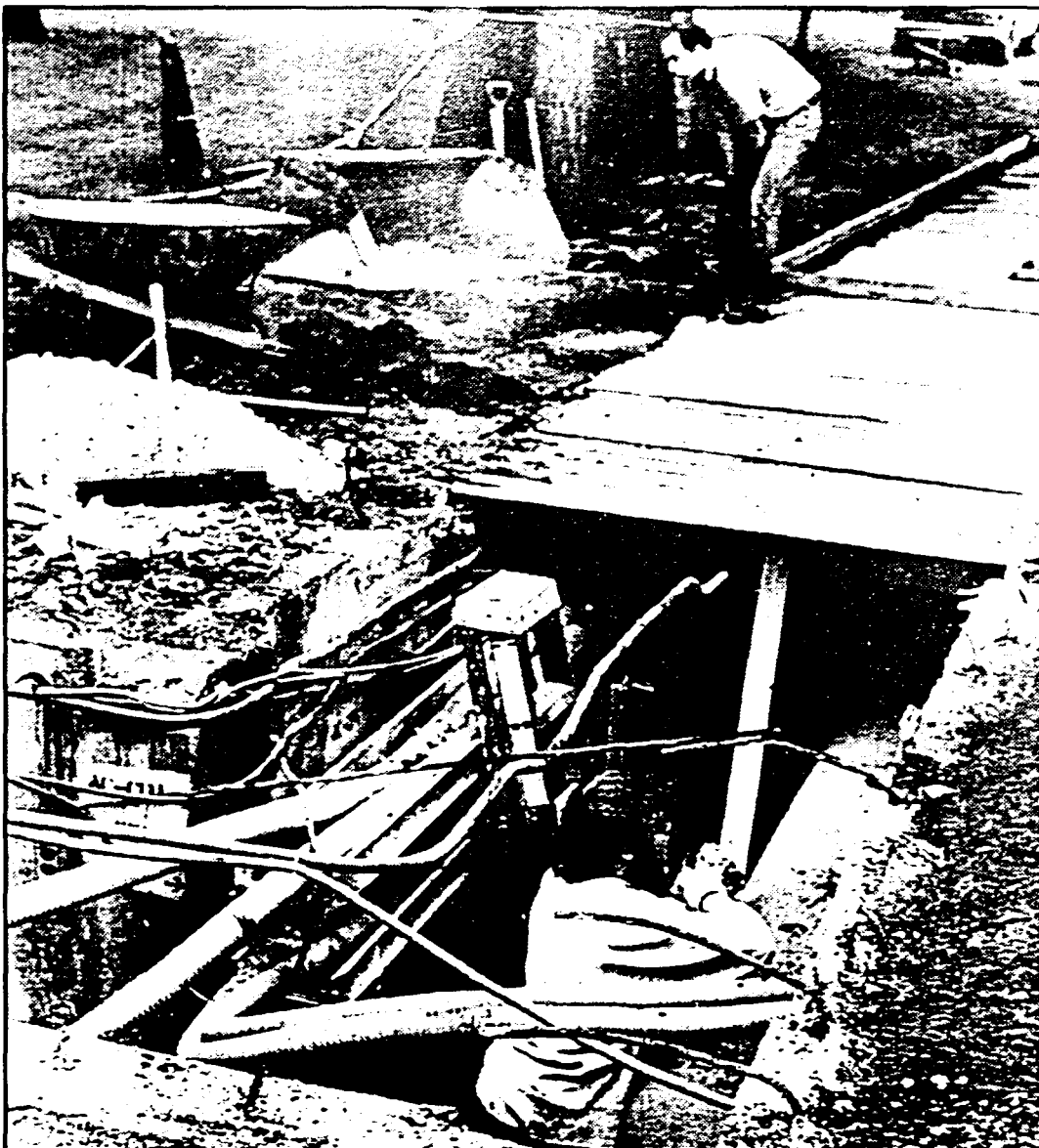
—BGSU was Wood County's largest employer with 2,826 non-student employees.

—In addition to BGSU's own employees, approximately 1,709 jobs for Ohioans were attributable to BGSU and its direct expenditures in fiscal year 1992. It's estimated another 952 jobs were generated by BGSU spending on capital projects.

—BGSU employees paid an estimated \$4.6 million in income and sales taxes to the state of Ohio, and another \$1.5 million in city and local income taxes.

—An estimated 236,000 visitors to BGSU spent more than \$5.5 million in the local economy, not including expenditures made to the University.

BGSU also is a major provider of college-educated participants in Ohio's workforce. Ohio is home to 63,087 BGSU alumni.



When walking across campus, it might take some strategic planning to get from point A to point B. Sidewalk and step restoration is occurring in several locations, especially on inner campus near McFall Center and the Administration Building. Jim McArthur, architect's office, said the project is expected to restore the ease of accessibility to disabled and able-bodied pedestrians, and to curtail high maintenance needs at tunnel tops and stairs. Above, employees of Kohne Company repair the sidewalks over the tunnels near Shatzel Hall and Prout Chapel.

Council members fear new health care plan could hurt classified staff

Health care continued to be the main topic of discussion at Classified Staff Council's June 15 meeting. In anticipation of the Board of Trustees approving a three-option plan and higher premiums at their June 25 meeting, council members are concerned that some classified employees will no longer be able to afford health care.

"Many people in the lower pay ranges are really going to have a rough time," said Council Member Sue Wammes. "I don't know how some of them are going to be able to afford these increases."

New Council Member Steve Lashaway said employees in the lower pay ranges took the jobs despite the low pay because the benefits were good. "Now the benefits are going. Does the University know what this is going to do to these people?" he asked.

Council secretary Meagon Shaffer said she is aware of some fulltime classified staff who are on welfare. "This health care increase is going to severely hurt them," she said.

CSC has strongly voiced to the University's administration its concern for the proposed health care plan "leveling the playing field" where all employees pay the same amount for the same benefits. Previously, classified staff

had been given free family medical and dental coverage in lieu of a pay raise one year. Although the proposed health care plan will offer all classified employees an increase of 35 cents per hour to help pay for the increase in family medical, CSC also has requested an additional 10 cents per hour to cover the increase in dental care.

President Olscamp turned down the request in a memo sent to Chris Stock, chair of CSC, and Joyce Hyslop and Bob Kreienkamp, representatives to the Health Care Task Force.

Olscamp said classified staff were provided with the dental benefit in the early 1970s when classified wages were generally below the local labor market. "It is no longer the case that BGSU classified wages are generally below the local labor market and, in fact, many BGSU classified employees earn wages which exceed current local market rates," he said. "Furthermore, we cannot establish current University compensation policy based on decisions made 20 years ago in a very different environment."

"Moreover, I believe it is a mistake to construe a particular gain for one segment of the University as a loss for other segments of

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Food drive June 23

University employees are reminded to bring a can of food with them to work on Wednesday (June 23).

A food drive to benefit the Bowling Green Christian Food Pantry, located on Pike St. in Bowling Green, is being sponsored by Administrative Staff Council and Classified Staff Council. High protein items are needed, such as jars of peanut butter, cans of tuna or baby food or formula. However, any nonperishable items will be accepted.

Red signs will be posted on the doors of most major University buildings Wednesday indicating where the facility's collection box is located. For more information, contact Melissa Peper Firestone at 372-2716 or Meagon Shaffer at 372-2891.



Roger A. Munson (left), national commander of the American Legion, talks with Chris Hobson of Columbus and Joel Knueven (right) of Cincinnati at Buckeye Boys State which was held on campus June 12-20. Hobson and Knueven were reporters for the *Hetuck*, the Boys State newspaper. Approximately 1,460 Ohio high school juniors participated in the mock government program which has been sponsored by the American Legion since 1936.

University to observe Fourth of July holiday

Independence Day falls on Sunday, July 4, and the University will observe the holiday Monday, July 5. Classes, however, will meet as

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New vacancies

Posting expiration date for employees to apply: 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 25.

- 6-25-1 **Maintenance Repair Worker 1**
Pay range 6
Plant operations and maintenance
Firelands College
Part-time
- 6-25-2 **Nurse Specialist**
Pay range 32
Academic year, part-time
- 6-25-3 **Radio Dispatcher 1**
\$7.96 per hour
Public safety
(A collective bargaining position)
- 6-25-4-11 **Clerical Specialist**
Pay range 25
Part-time (nine-month)
Financial aid and
student employment
(Seven vacancies)

FACULTY/STAFF POSITIONS

The following faculty positions are available:

EDCI: Assistant professor or instructor (temporary). Contact Robert G. Oana (2-7320). Deadline: June 30 or until filled.

Music Performance Studies: Artist teacher in bassoon (temporary). Extended deadline: July 1. Also, artist/teacher in voice (anticipated, probationary). Deadline: July 1. For all positions, contact the Office of the Dean, College of Musical Arts (2-2181).

Visual Communications and Technology: Assistant/associate professor, training and development. Contact chair of search committee, College of Technology (2-2437). Deadline: June 30.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Admissions: Regional admissions counselor (part-time). Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: June 25.

Firelands College: Assistant to the director of budget and operations. Contact the Office of the Dean, Firelands College, BGSU, 901 Rye Beach Road, Huron, OH, 44839. Deadline: July 1.

Graduate College: Director of Project Search. Contact personnel services (2-2227). Deadline: July 6.

Northwest Ohio Educational Technology Foundation: Business manager (part-time). Contact personnel services (2-8426). Deadline: June 28.

President's Office: General counsel and assistant to the president for legal affairs. Contact Lester Barber (2-2214). Deadline: July 6 or until position is filled.

usual that day. Only those offices which absolutely must remain open should be staffed, and then only at minimal levels.

In order to meet the required 40-hour workweek without creating overtime the week of July 5, each supervisor should schedule classified employees to work 32 hours during the balance of the week. Employees will work until 12:30 p.m. Friday, July 9.

Detour set for cyclists

Alumni Drive will be blocked to motor traffic from 8 a.m. Tuesday (June 22) to 10 a.m. Thursday (June 24) for the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA). The GOBA campgrounds will be located on the intramural fields and more than 3,000 riders are expected.

OBITUARY

Mable Cook

Mable V. Cook, 87, a former University employee, died June 9 in the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Fostoria. She had been a resident there since 1973.

Cook began working at the University as a food service worker in September 1965. She retired in June 1973.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Stony Ridge.

DATEBOOK

Monday, June 21

Final Dissertation Defense, by Steven V. Gunhouse, mathematics and statistics, "Highly Transitive Representations of Free Products," 11 a.m., 459 Math Science Building.

Final Dissertation Defense, by Yi Dong, mathematics and statistics, "The Partial Orders of the Lattice Group A(R)," 2 p.m., 459 Math Science Building.

Tuesday, June 22

Final Dissertation Defense, by Chunsheng Zhang, higher education and student affairs, "Shaping Institutional Vision: Challenges and Risks of Presidential Leadership in Small Private Colleges," 10 a.m., 444 Education Building.

Wednesday, June 23

Food Pantry Drive, employees are asked to donate nonperishable food for the First Christian Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be located in most major campus buildings.

Final Dissertation Defense, by Beth E. Switzer, educational foundations and inquiry, "Undergraduate Advising Needs of Adult Learners in a Four-Year Private Institution in Ohio," noon, 444 Education Building.

Final Dissertation Defense, by Taihei Okada, mathematics and statistics, "Constants for Lower Bounds for Linear Forms in the Logarithms of Algebraic Numbers: An Application to Catalan's Conjecture," 1 p.m., 459 Math Science Building.

Summer Film Series, "Lethal Weapon 2," 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Thursday, June 24

Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Handling Stress," conducted by John Moore, executive director of personnel services, noon. Call Laura to sign up and for location, at 372-8421.

Theatre Production, "Round and Round the Garden," also presented June 25 and 26, 8 p.m., Joe E. Brown Theatre. Tickets are \$3.

Friday, June 25

Collegiate Chorale Performance, 7:30 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

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From the front

the University. I don't consider \$600,000 to \$700,000 in funds provided for classified staff market adjustments over the last several years to have been a loss to the faculty or administrative staff, even though funds provided for classified staff market adjustments far exceed the analogous funds provided for contract staff market adjustments."

In related business, Kreienkamp said he had been invited to a meeting between the University and representatives of CoreSource and the Wood Health Network, a group of doctors formed as a preferred provider organization (PPO). Use of a PPO provides discount pricing on medical expenses. Employers using such a service contract with area physicians. Employees who go to the preferred physicians receive discounts on services while employees who go to physicians not on the preferred list will pay slightly higher costs.

The University is investigating the use of a PPO and Kreienkamp said it could eventually become a fourth option to the proposed health care plan.

In other business:

— Mary Alice Newman was elected chair elect for 1993-94. Kreienkamp will be chair of the council. Co-secretaries will be Carol Lashuay and Tami Thomas. Treasurer will be Sue Wammes.

— Pat Kitchen, public safety, was appointed to the unexpired council term in management support.

— John Moore, executive director of personnel services, gave a report on strategic planning.